


memorandum

DATE: September 20, 1938

REPLY TO
ATTN OF: Jack Lee, Legislation 

SUBJECT: HR 2755 (FCC Authorization Bill)

TO: Chairman
OMD
OGC

As you probably know by this time the Authorization Bill was removed from the suspension calendar of the House yesterday. As of last night I was unable to get any kind of an idea as to what is going to happen next.

I will keep you informed.

For your information here are copies of the Administration's statement and letters from the Minority.



STATEMENT OF ADMINISTRATION POLICY

September 15, 1983
(House)

H.R. 2755 - Federal Communications Commission Authorization
Act of 1983

- (Wirth (D) Colorado and Dingell (D) Michigan)

The Administration opposes enactment of H.R. 2755 because it authorizes appropriations in excess of the Administration's fiscal year 1984 budget requests for the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) and the Corporation for Public Broadcasting (CPB).

The Administration urges that H.R. 2755 be removed from the suspension calendar and amended to authorize appropriations for only 1984 as requested by the Administration. The Administration does not object to the technical amendments to the Communications Act of 1934 contained in H.R. 2755.

The Administration requested 1984 appropriations authorizations of \$86,200,000 and \$ 130,000,000, respectively, for the FCC and CPB. By contrast, H.R. 2755 authorizes (1) \$91,156,000 in each of fiscal years 1984 and 1985 for the FCC and (2) \$145,000,000 in 1984, \$153,000,000 in 1985, and \$162,000,000 in 1986 for CPB.

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